

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION

APPLICANTS: Birkhoelzer et al.
SERIAL NO.: New Application
FILED: Herewith
TITLE: "MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE WITH A WORKSTATION
AND A CALL SYSTEM"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced application, filed simultaneously herewith, as follows, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the merits

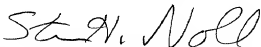
IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figures 1, 2 and 3 as shown on the drawing copies marked in red attached to the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes, filed simultaneously herewith.

REMARKS

The present Amendment adds appropriate legends, and substitutes English text for German text, in the drawings as originally filed. No new matter is added thereby. Drawings for publication purposes will be submitted subsequently.

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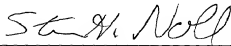
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Applicants herewith request approval of the drawing changes in each of
Figures 1, 2 and 3, as shown on the drawing copies marked in red attached hereto.

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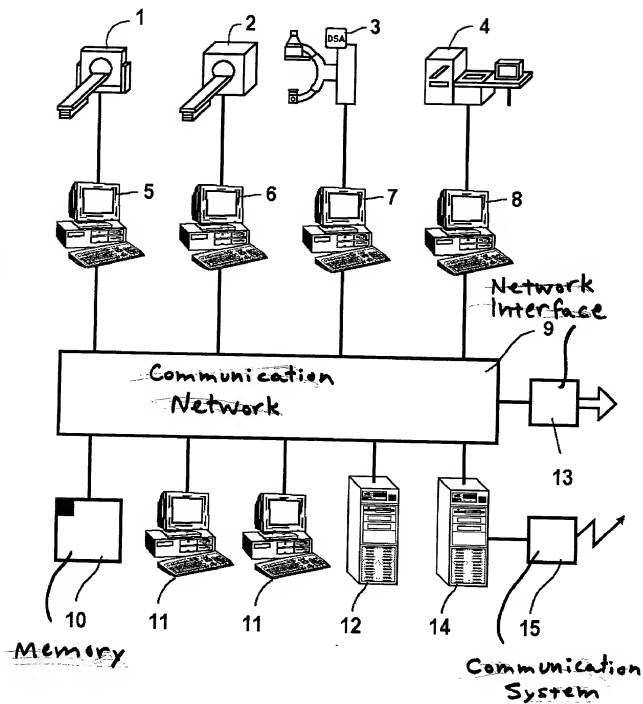


FIG 1

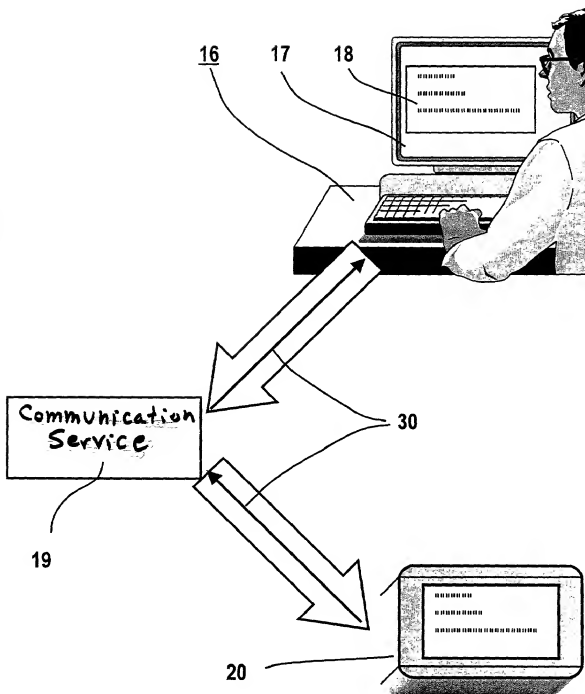


FIG 2

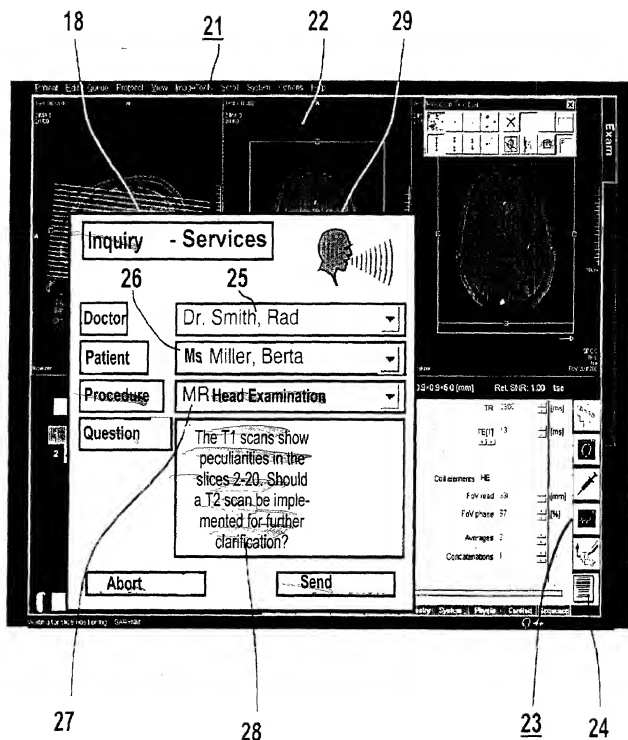


FIG 3

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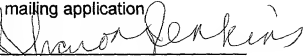
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